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[Dept. of Coins + Medals,
Kunsthistoriches Museum,
Vienna, Austria], 1921 - 1931

March 10th, 1921

Dr. R. Munsterberg
Kustos, Kais.u.Kon.Kunsthist.Hof-Museum
Wien, Austria

Dear Dr. Munsterberg:

Through Mr. Egger of your city, you kindly had prepared for me casts of all the Metapontum pieces in the Cabinet, and they have been a source of great aid to me in my work on the coinage of that city. I have been fortunate in also securing casts of all the pieces in the recent find of incuse staters, and the work on this incuse series has proved so interesting that I am considering extending it to the other mints as soon as I have completed my work with this.

May I ask whether it would involve a very great inconvenience to your cast-maker to have casts made of the incuse pieces of Croton, Caulonia, Poseidonia, Sybaris, and the other lesser incuse mints. I should be very glad to bear the expense of having this done.

If you feel that this is not asking too much, may I ask you to give me an estimate of the number of pieces and the approximate cost of having them made?

I am enclosing a brief list of some of the Metapontine pieces which were broken in transit. If I might have them replaced, I would greatly appreciate this further courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SAN/E
Enc.

June 29th, 1922

Dr. R. Munsterberg
Kustos.Kais.u.Kon.Kunsthist.Hof-Museum
Wien, Austria

Dear Dr. Munsterberg:

We are preparing a bibliography of finds of Greek coins, and I am venturing to appeal to you for help regarding articles in several periodicals which we are unable to obtain here in New York. These are listed on the accompanying slips in a manner which will show you the information we desire.

Dr. Regling has very kindly given me references to a number of these finds, and if you have any suggestions of others published very recently or which you know to be on the eve of publication, I should greatly appreciate your letting me have a word regarding them.

Also, can you suggest a Vienna book publisher who might be able to furnish us the publications referred to on our cards or the set of the Rumanian Numismatic Society which we have been unable to obtain hitherto.

We shall greatly appreciate your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPm/E
Encs.

KUNSTHISTORISCHE SAMMLUNGEN DES A. H. KAISERHAUSES

MÜNZEN- UND MEDAILLENSAMMLUNG

ABTEILUNG DER ANTIKEN UND BYZANTINISCHEN MÜNZEN

WIEN, I. Burgring 5, 5. Januar 1923

Sehr geehrter Herr!

Am 23. September 1922 schrieb mir Herr Newell:

„I trust you have safely received the various publications of our society which our librarian Mr. Noe was to send you."

Da seither mehr als ein Vierteljahr vergangen ist und wir nichts erhalten haben, fürchte ich, daß möglicherweise die Sendung in Verlust geraten ist, und mache Ihnen davon Mitteilung, damit Sie bei der Post Nachforschungen nach ihrem Verbleib veranlassen können.

Hoffentlich ist die Sendung aber nur aus irgend einem Grunde in New York liegen geblieben, so daß sie mich noch die Unbequemlichkeit einer Reclamation bei der Post auf sich laden müsste.

Ich hoffe, daß die Auskünfte, die ich s. Z. wegen d verschiedenen Mineralquelle gegeben habe, ausreichend waren, stehe aber auch ferner in jederzeit zu Ihrer Verfügung.

In der angenehmen Erwartung, die ungeduldig erwartete Sendung in Bälde in Empfang nehmen zu können, bleibe ich

in vorzüglicher Hochachtung
Ihr ergebenster
L. Rosenberg

March 1st, 1923.

Dr. Rudolf Munsterberg,
Kustos. ~~Kais. u. Kon.~~ Kunsthist. Hof-Museum,
Wein, Austria.

Dear Sir:-

We received your letter of January 5th, 1923, but have not answered it before this as we have been trying to discover just what had been sent you. Unfortunately, hitherto this has been in the hands of our Librarian, Mr. Noe, and Mr. Noe has been in Athens since November. We can not find anything among his papers stating just what had been sent you.

Possibly the best thing will be for you to kindly indicate to us just which of the following publications you have received:-

"Some Rare or Unpublished Greek Coins"

"Reattribution of Certain Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great"

"The Dated Alexander Coinage of Sidon and Ake"

"Tarsos"

"The Seleucid Mint of Antioch"

"Myriandros - Alexandria Kat'issos"

Any of those you may not have, please let us know and we will send them to you on receipt of your letter.

Awaiting your answer.

Yours very truly,

President.

March 29th, 1924

Dr. R. Munsterberg
Kustos, Kais. u Kon Kunshist Hof-Museum
Wien, Austria

Dear Sir:

One of our members is preparing an article on the rare gold coinage issued by Maroneia, Thasos, Amphipolis and Aenos. Are there any of these rare pieces in the Vienna Collection? If so, will you kindly send me casts of them.

Also, are you able to give me any information of the gold piece sold in the Ivanoff Collection, Sotheby, 1863, No.4 , Thasos? We are unable to trace it and would appreciate your help.

If you have any uncommon silver pieces of Maroneia - especially any of unusual weight, I should be very glad if you would include these with the above.

I shall be glad to send you a remittance to cover if you will kindly send me a memorandum of the expense involved.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

July 11th, 1924

Dr. R. Münsterberg
Kunsthistorische Sammlungen
Wien I. Burgring 5, Austria

Dear Dr. Münsterberg:

We are planning to publish a monograph on the coinage of Aegina, and we are having difficulty in finding specimens of the AE Imperial issues. Would you be so kind as to have prepared on my behalf, plaster casts of such of these as may be in the Vienna Cabinet? Those already illustrated in the British Museum Catalogue need not be included unless your specimens are in superior condition. If you have any unusual Aeginetan pieces, whether bronze or silver, such as should be published in a comprehensive article on the Aeginetan coinage, I should appreciate it if you would add those, too.

I append a list of coins illustrated in the British Museum Catalogue. If your Collection has specimens of these issues, I should also like casts of them because of the desirability of not repeating the British Museum coins if other specimens are obtainable.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc.

August 19th, 1924

Dr. R. Münsterberg
Kuntshistorische Sammlungen
Wien I. Burgring 5, Austrai

Dear Dr. Münsterberg:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the plaster casts of the coins of Aegina which you have so kindly sent, as I requested.

I am sorry that you did not include a memorandum of the cost of peeparing the casts, but I am going to ask you to accept as a partial return for your courtesy, a copy of the Catalogue of the Bement Collection which was prepared by the late Dr. Comparette several years ago. Although this may not be of very great importance in view of the Auction Catalogue which has since appeared, I think you may like to have a copy for the library of your Institution.

Again thanking you for your kindness in sending the casts, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM IN WIEN
I., BURGRING 5

SAMMLUNG ANTIKER MÜNZEN

Wien 27. V. 1925

Sehr geehrtes Herr!

Den gewünschten Gips des Goldstatres 10.440 habe ich wenige Tage nach Ihrer Abreise Ihnen nach London geschickt, alles übrige etwa 14 Tage später; hoffentlich ist die Sendung (2 Schachteln) unversehrt angekommen.

Ihrer freundlichen Aufforderung nachkommend, daß die Bibliothek unseres Museums von den

Num. Notes and Monographs

nur die Nummern 1-3. 10. 14 und 15

besitzt

Von Ihren Abhandlungen sind bei uns außerdem folgende vorhanden:

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Tarsos under Alexander	1919
Alex. coinage of Sinope	1919
Tyrus rediviva	1923
Myriandros	1920

Sie würden uns zu grossem Dank verpflichten, wenn Sie unserer Bibliothek das Fehlende verschaffen könnten.

Gleichzeitig erlaube ich mir, Sie daran zu erinnern, das Sie das Münzkabinet zum korrespondierenden Mitglied Ihres Gesellschaft vorzuschlagen in Erwägung ziehen wollten, wodurch uns auch die Zusendung aller künftigen Publikationen gesichert würde; wenn das möglich wäre, wäre die Bibliothek einer grossen Sorge enthoben.

Für Ihre freundlichen Bemühungen im voraus bestens dankend, bleibe ich

in vorzüglicher Hochachtung
Ihr ergebener
P. Münsterberg

June 24, 1925

Dr. R. Munsterberg
Kunsthistorisches Sammlung
Wien I.
Burgring 5
Austria

Dear Dr. Munsterberg:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Edward T. Newell has been referred to me for action. The Council of our Society are very glad to place the name of the Bibliothek of your Munz-Kabinet on our list of Corresponding Members, for future publications. Regarding the missing numbers for previous years, in view of the fact that present conditions prevent the Munz Kabinet from being able to purchase our monographs, would you consider the suggestion that the value of these be used to apply as payment for casts of certain series that we might desire.

We appreciate your generous response to our requests of such a nature heretofore but at the same time we hardly feel warranted in presuming upon that kindness, whereas if we had a reasonable amount available as a credit upon which we can draw, we should feel less hesitancy in asking for the casts. If this plan appeals to you we shall be very glad to send the desired monographs which are still in print on receipt of your reply.

Also, will you let us know whether you have received Mr. Newell's Seleucid Mint of Antioch.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

July 9, 1925

Dr. R. Munsterberg
Kunsthisterisches Sammlung
Wien I.
Burgring 5
Austria

Dear Dr. Munsterberg:

This will introduce to you Professor Alfred R. Bellenger of Yale University who is planning to spend the coming winter studying in Athens. Part of his time there he hopes to devote to numismatic questions. He is particularly interested in the coinage of Ambracia and of the other Corinthian colonies and any aid which you may be able to give him will be greatly appreciated not only by him but by Mr. Newell and myself as well.

With cordial personal regards, believe me

Very sincerely yours

SPN C

Secretary

KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM
WIEN, I. BURGRING 5

SAMMLUNG ANTIKER MÜNZEN

WIEN, 10. VII 1925

Sehr geehrter Herr!

Mit freudigem Danke haben wir die Ernennung unseres Münzkabinettes zum correspondierenden Mitglied Ihrer „Numismatic society" zur Kenntnis genommen.

Wir sind auch gern bereit, für die uns fehlenden „Monographs" (soweit sie dort noch vorhanden sind) Gipsabgüsse nach Wunsch anfertigen zu lassen; nur augenblicklich ist allerdings unsere Werkstätte mit Arbeit überhäuft, wie immer in der Urlaubszeit.

Herrn Newells „Seleucid Mint of

Antiochia" haben wir bis heute noch nicht erhalten; wohl aber dessen „Dated Alexander coinage of Sidon and Ake", wofür wir Hrn Newell unseren besten Dank übermitteln zu wollen bitten.

Mit bestem Dank und Gruß

ergebenst

K Münsterberg

July 22, 1925

Dr. R. Munsterberg
Kunsthistorisches Museum
Burgring 5
Wien I.
Austria

Dear Dr. Munsterberg:

Your letter of the tenth was received this morning and we are very glad indeed that you accept our suggestion about having the value of our publications apply against the casts which we may need. We quite understand that these are to yield precedence to the regular and more pressing demands upon your cast-maker and with the exception of the first lot for which I would ask, it would be entirely satisfactory if we should receive them within the coming three to six months. We should, however, very much like to have casts of your tetradrachms of Maroneia prior to the Macedonian domination. I judge that these should not form a large group and that this will not place too great a burden on your time.

Then, at your convenience, we should like for Mr. Newell's benefit, casts of the tetradrachms and gold staters of Lysimachus and at a later date casts of your Corinthian staters of Ambracia.

In the meantime, we shall send you the monographs still available as well as a copy of Mr. Newell's "Seleucid Mint of Antioch," and we trust these will reach you in good order.

Very truly yours

SPM C

Secretary

KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM
WIEN, I. BURGRING 5

SAMMLUNG ANTIKER MÜNZEN

WIEN, 29. August 1925

Sehr geehrter Herr!

Soeben erhalte ich Ihre Sendung, bestehend aus:

Newell, The Seleucid mint of Antioch and Notes and Monographs 1. 4. 6–9. 11–13. 16–26,

wofür ich der American numismatic Society im Namen der Bibliothek unseres Museums bestens danke.

Die gewünschten Gipse werden sofort in Angriff genommen werden. Ich bin erst heute von einem vierwöchigen Urlaub zurückgekehrt und habe die neuen Tetradrachmen von Maroneia soeben herausgesucht.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

R. Münsterberg

September 19th, 1925

Dr. R. Munsterberg
Kunshistorisches Museum
Burgring 5
Wien I, Austria

Dear Dr. Munsterberg:

Thank you for the Maroneâ casts which arrived yesterday, containing several pieces which we very much wanted. I am having them photographed for Professor West.

We appreciate your promptness.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

February 4th, 1926

Dr. F. Munsterberg
Kunsthistorisches Museum
Wien I, Burgring 5, Austria

Dear Dr. Munsterberg:

One of our members is desirous of securing a copy of your medal struck for the Allgemeiner Bergmannstag, Wien, 1912, and I am writing to ask if you can supply this; and, if so, at what price?

Last August we wrote to the designer of this medal - M. Hans Schaefer, Gumpendorferstrasse 106, Wien, but our letter was returned. A letter was also written to Hoflieferanten Gebrueder Schneider, Vienna, but apparently without results.

I am wondering whether you can suggest any other steps that might lead to our learning the cost of this medal. I shall very much appreciate anything you can do to aid us.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Jan. 23,1931

Kunsthistorisches Museum

Director of the Department of Coins and Medals

Vienna, Austria

Dear Sir:

Will you be so good as to give me the weight of the gold coin of Metopontum of which I enclose a rubbing. Several years ago you very kindly sent me a cast of this piece and the weight as I have it recorded is 2.00 grammes. A similar coin in Paris, (Delugnes Catalogue, Plate 16, No. 450) weighs 2.60, and I am very much afraid that I have made a mistake in transcribing the weight furnished by you.

I shall greatly appreciate your assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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